

**The State Bar of California
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Workers' Compensation Program FAQs**

Q. I received this letter from the State Fund and State Bar. What does it say?

A. As a result of a recent RFP process, the State Bar made this change in its Workers' Compensation insurance program to position the Bar to better serve the needs of members now and into the future.

We selected Marsh (Seabury & Smith Insurance Program Management) as our workers' compensation program manager to assist us in bringing a more competitive program to members of the Bar. As a result of this change, the State Fund withdrew its group program for State Bar members.

Q. Am I losing my State Fund coverage?

A. No, your current policy will remain in place until its normal expiration date. At that time, the State Fund will provide you with your renewal options.

Q. At renewal, what will happen?

A: State Fund will provide you with a choice of two renewal options. If you decide to remain with State Fund, you will have a choice of renewing through another group program by paying a fee of \$50 annually to join the group. You will maintain your discount of 6%. You will also be offered an individual policy option which will not include the \$50 fee or 6% rate discount.

A: Marsh, the State Bar's new program administrator, will also contact you at renewal and request permission to provide you with a proposal to join the new State Bar Group program. We anticipate that the new program will provide members a significant premium savings, well in excess of the 6% discount provided by the State Bar. There will not be any separate membership fee involved in joining the new State Bar group.

Q. When is this change effective?

A. It is our understanding that the State Fund is no longer offering renewal in the State Bar group effective immediately. It is our understanding that the options mentioned above will be offered to members as their renewal dates occur.

Q. Where should I call if I want information on the new program and rates?

A. Call a Marsh Client Service Representative at 877- 446 - 7492.